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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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| Application Number | 09/698,121 |
| Filing Date | October 30, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Jerome AUCOUTURIER |
| Group Art Unit | 1644 |
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| Attorney Docket No. | 58771.000012 |

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of
the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO/SB/08A and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☒ Other: **Petition for One-Month Extension of Time**

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 770.00 | \$ 770.00 | \$ 385.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 110.00 | One-Month \$ 110.00 Two-Month 420.00 Three-Month 950.00 Four-Month 1480.00 Five-Month 2010.00 | \$ 55.00 210.00 475.00 740.00 1005.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$880.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any
overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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SUBMITTED BY

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Date

Complete (if applicable)

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April 6, 2004